

Recycling Extravaganza

Saturday, April 24 • 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Falls Church Recycling Center & Property Yard • 217 Gordon Road

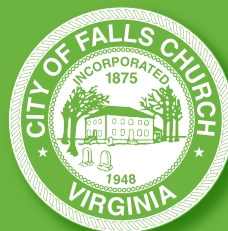
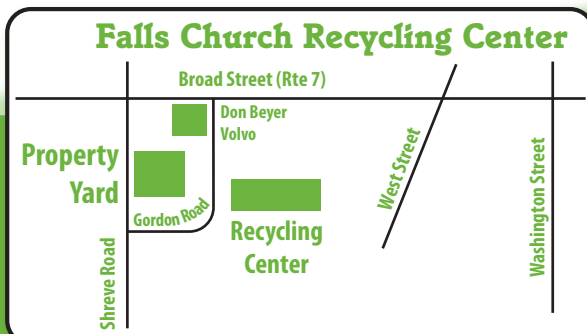
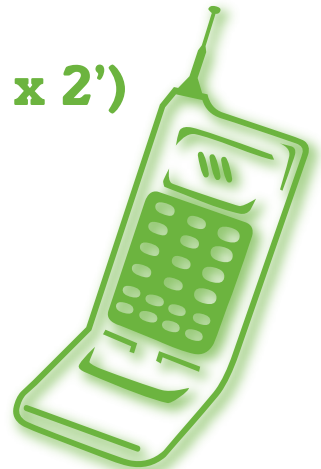


Here's your chance to recycle electronics, cell phones, clothing, bicycles, printer cartridges, eyeglasses, hearing aids, and medical supplies.

For residential use only.

Secure paper shredding -

Bring up to 3 boxes (no larger than 2' x 2' x 2')



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Printed on 30% postconsumer recycled paper.

	What's acceptable?	What's <u>NOT</u> acceptable?	What happens to the donated items?
Computers, TVs, & Other Electronics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computers & laptops • Computer components • Monitors • Printers, faxes, copiers, & scanners • TVs & VCRs • Cell phones, telephones, answering machines & pagers • Stereos, radios/CD players (except speakers), & walkmen • Calculators & electric typewriters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer software • Monitors or TVs with cracked tubes • Stereo/radio speakers • Kitchen appliances • Any other electronic equipment • Dehumidifiers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computers and electronic equipment collected for reuse or recycling. • Cell phones donated to our local PTAs, which receive \$3 per phone through the Eco-phone program. • No tax receipt available. • Please remove or erase hard drive if data security is a concern.
Clothing & Textiles (in plastic bags)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing • Belts, handbags, & hats • Paired socks • Paired shoes tied together • Drapes & curtains (no foam backing) • Sheets & towels • Fabric remnants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wet, greasy, or mildewed cloth • Rugs & carpets • Pillows • Plastic • High heels • Clothing saturated in moth balls • Dirty rags 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Clothing Recycling Company distributes them to local charities that serve the working poor, welfare recipients, homeless, disabled, recent immigrants, and seniors living on fixed incomes. • Tax receipt available.
Bicycles & Sewing Machines (\$10 donation requested per bicycle)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult bikes & adult tricycles • Children's bikes • Tandem bikes • Bicycle parts • Mopeds (operable and emptied of gas) • Portable sewing machines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tricycles • Frames only (bikes must have at least one wheel, preferably two) • Fully rusted bikes • Inoperable sewing machines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bikes for the World ships the bicycles overseas to provide people in developing countries with a means of transportation. • Sewing machines are used in vocational programs and cooperatives. • Tax receipt available.
Printer Cartridges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inkjet cartridges • Laser printer cartridges • Fax machine cartridges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tubs of powdered toner from copiers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collected for the Recycle for the Students Program. Local PTAs earn \$1 per cartridge. Cartridges are refilled and resold. • No tax receipt available.
Eyeglasses & Hearing Aids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eyeglasses • Reading glasses & sunglasses • Eyeglass cases • Frames without lenses • Hearing aids 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lenses without frames 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donated to the Lions Club Recycling Center for refurbishing and distribution to needy people in developing countries. • No tax receipt available.
Medical Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canes, crutches, & walkers • Braces & splints • Strollers • Wheelchairs • Paired socks & shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital-type beds • Portable commodes ("potty chairs") • Shower Chairs • Transfer Benches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virginia Hospital Center Medical Brigade collects items to send with medical volunteers to poverty-stricken patients in developing countries. • Tax receipt available.



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